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| <u>In Re Application of</u> | : | November 20, 2006 |
| <u>Edelstein, et al</u> | | Group Art No. 2826 |
| <u>Serial No. 10/729,254</u> | | Examiner: A. O. Williams |
| <u>Filed: December 3, 2003</u> | | for IBM Corporation Anne Vachon Dougherty |
| <u>Title: SILICON CHIP CARRIER WITH CONDUCTIVE THROUGH-VIAS AND METHOD FOR FABRICATING SAME</u> | | 3173 Cedar Road Yorktown Hts, N.Y. 10598 |

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time for response for a period of three month. The period for response to the Office Action dated May 18, 2006 for the above-identified patent application will now expire on November 20, 2006, since the 18th fell on a Saturday. Authorization is hereby given to charge the requisite fee of \$1020.00 to Deposit Account 50-0510.

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